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### Virginia Items.

Kind friends if you wish the Virginia news another year, tell him all the news you hear. The news goes to friends in other states that get up "hill eleven." To read what happens you and what other folks do in 1897.

Mrs John Hendrickson, of Drexel, visited her parents, Mr and Mrs W A McElroy, a few days last week.

Elmer Simpson was buying hogs around Virginia last week.

Julius Heckadon and wife, of Rich Hill, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Quite a number of O M Drysdale's friends helped him eat ice cream and celebrate the 3d at his home.

Most all the wheat in this section was stacked last week.

Prof J J Berry and daughter, Miss Mintie, of Adrian, stopped with Aaron Thursday of last week. They were on their way to Linn Co, Kan, to visit the Professor's daughter, Mrs John Campbell.

Virgil Jenkins was on the sick list last week.

Several neighbors helped Oscar Hensley put up a new kitchen, as the old one was torn to pieces by the storm.

Geo Jenkins has put a new roof on his house.

Some of our people were at Butler the 3d to hear the eagle scream.

Walter Woody, of Passaic, passed through our city the 3d.

W W Park is on the sick list.

The average attendance of the Christian S S the last quarter was 57.

Gideon Durrett and sister, Miss Katie, of Lee's Summit, are visiting their sister, Mrs Gordon Wallace.

Lorenzo Bateman, of Arkansas, is visiting his two sons, William and Harper.

Some of the folks did not get home from the 3d till the 4th.

Rev Blake, of Kan, preached at the Christian church at 11 a m Sabbath.

S T Brown, of Vinton, attended the M E S S Sabbath.

Oats harvesting is the order of business now.

Elmer Waters was taken down with the measles last Thursday.

Miss Elida Weatherspoon is quite sick.

All the corn on the river bottom was destroyed by high water.

Some of the Butler boys celebrated the 4th north of Virginia, and they report a better time than at Butler the 3d.

Ben Comiford says he can plow more corn than C W Wolfe, if he did plow 8 acres the 3d.

Dr Brooks, of Amoret, was hauling lumber from Butler last week to rebuild his barn that was torn down by the storm.

Miss Fannie McDonnell, of Austin, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Ivy Jenkins. She returned home Monday.

Bert Orear, of Kansas City, visited his father, W D Orear, last Sabbath, whose health is quite feeble.

Mr Embas and wife, of Colorado, are visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Mouser. Miss Bertha Mouser left here two years ago.

The sound of the thresher whistle



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### DELAYED THE TARIFF BILL.

Proposed Bounty on Beet Sugar Upsets the Senate's Plans.

Kansas City Times.

Washington, D. C., July 3.—The end of the extra session is not yet in sight. President McKinley's predictions of a tariff bill before July 4 have come to grief, and it will probably be the last week in July before adjournment comes. A strong effort will be made by Senator Aldrich to force a vote Wednesday next in the Senate. He wants to do this so that the house may have the measure when it convenes Thursday. If he is successful, the bill will be in conference by July 8. Not more than ten days will be required to complete it there, but that will run the session to July 18, with a prospect of three or four days' additional stay.

While the bill has been gone over once, there remains several perplexing problems. The proposition to levy a tax of 2 cents per share upon all transfers of stock or bonds is not yet acted on. Despite opposition from all the stock exchanges of the country, the Republicans must force adoption of this amendment. With out it the bill will fall \$3,000,000 short of the needed revenue, and with it the deficiency will be reduced to probably \$20,000,000.

The amendment for a bounty of 1 1/2 cents per pound on beet sugar, which was presented by the finance committee and then withdrawn, will have to be voted on. Senator Allen of Nebraska insists that a vote shall be taken. Senator Chilton of Texas and Senator Pettus of Alabama are equally firm upon the anti-trust amendment. The Senate Republicans will be playing in luck if they get the bill to the House Wednesday night.

The tariff bill has gone over until Monday and all efforts to fix the time for a final vote in the Senate have proved futile. When the Senate met today there was some hope that the final vote would be reached to-night, but this was speedily dispelled by the storm occasioned when Mr. Allison reported a new amendment from the finance committee, giving a bounty of one-quarter of a cent a pound on beet sugar from beets grown in the United States.

Lightning in a Mine.

Shamokin, Pa., July 4.—Charles Rutz and William Rutz, Eli Dreher and William Black were struck by lightning last night while working in the Reliance mine, 1,000 feet beneath the surface. They were all rendered unconscious, and Charles Rutz was paralyzed after he had come to. Lightning struck at the head of the slope and followed the rails to the bottom and out to face of the gangway, where the men were at work. The workmen say that the dark chambers were brilliantly illuminated as the lightning bolt rushed toward them, and, supposing that mine gas had exploded, they threw themselves on their faces. They are stiff and sore to-day, but feel no other effects of their thrilling experience.

Twisting Storms in Minnesota.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 5.—At Princeton, 50 miles north of Minneapolis, a cyclone tore for eight miles through woods and farms. A score of dwellings were ruined, but no one was hurt, people having warning of its approach. It headed straight for the town, but fortunately veered off.

At Austin, Cerver and Amiret twisters tore down many buildings.

At Willow River, Mora, Barnum, Carleton and Cloquet, all on the line of the St. Paul and Duluth Railroad, a cloudburst accompanied the wind. The river rose 10 to 15 feet and flooded many fields. Crops are ruined and the railroad bed washed up. It will be a week before traffic will be resumed.

### MINERS DECIDE ON WAR.

National Strike in Vast Coal Districts Just Ordered.

AFFECTS OVER 375,000 MEN.

Army of Recruits will Join the 100,000 Idle Iron Workers.

Columbus, O., July 2.—To the 100,000 men just forced into idleness by the shutting down of all the tin, iron, steel and glass works in the country there will soon be added an army of 375,000 miners who were to-day ordered to strike. Including those affected by sympathy strikes threatened, almost a half million of men will then be thrown out of employment within a few days' time.

It is officially announced to-day that a general strike of miners belonging to the United Mine Workers of America in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia and Illinois had been ordered for July 4 by the national executive board and also by the district presidents, as the result of the meeting held here June 24, 25 and 26. The strike order affects probably 375,600 men.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 3.—The greatest labor struggle in the history of the country is on. In addition to the 200,000 coal miners who have been ordered to cease work on July 4, the indications now are the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, numbering fully 225,000, will strike in the endeavor to enforce their demand for an increase in wages. The advance demanded by the miners amounts to nearly 10 cents per ton.

While Columbus, Ohio, is headquarters of the Miners' Union, the great strike will be directed from Pittsburg, and this city will be the pivotal point.

President Ratchford wired to President Garland of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, notifying him of the coming national strike and asking for support. President Garland wired back that the iron and steel workers would do everything possible in their efforts to help the miners in their struggle for living wages.

So far as reports have been received from the various states affected by the order to cease work, the leaders are hopeful that the order will be obeyed and the cessation will be general. It is probable from indications now that the strike will extend to the coal fields of Iowa, Alabama, Maryland and Tennessee. Precautions have been taken to induce the men to refrain from violence and avoid conflicts with the county and state authorities. But it is not improbable that the riotous scenes of other strikes in the coal fields may be repeated before the close of the present struggle.

State Supreme Court Elects Officers.

The Judges of the Supreme Court have announced the election of officers for a term of six years from July 14 next. They are: John R. Green of Ray county, clerk, re-elected; R. E. See of Montgomery county, marshal, and Perry Rader of Chariton county, official reporter.

Mr. Green has been clerk of the court five years, having been elected to fill a vacancy. He is a popular official.

Mr. See is an ex-sheriff of Montgomery county, and a leading Democratic politician of the state. He succeeds S. C. Noland, who has held the office for a number of years.

Perry Rader succeeds F. M. Brown upon whom a fight has been made because he voted the Palmer and Buckner ticket. Rader is a strong free silver Democrat and a leading lawyer of Northern Missouri. He was for several years editor of the Brunswick Brunswick.

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### Serious Tax Riots in Spain.

London, July 4.—A dispatch to the "Daily Mail" from Madrid, Spain, states that a huge crowd, consisting largely of women, assembled to-day at Albacete, Province of Murcia, and, armed with sticks and spades, made an attack upon and sacked the octroi offices, where are collected the taxes upon provisions, etc., entering the town. Then the mob sprinkled petroleum about the offices and set fire to them. They also destroyed the central revenue office and stoned and beat the officials. The police were powerless to quell the riot, and were overpowered by the mob. Troops were then summoned to restore order.

There has also been a riot at Cordova growing out of the collection of taxes. A crowd numbering thousands of persons attacked the town hall. Police were dispatched to the scene in strong force, but it was not until re-enforcements had been sent to them that they were able to restore order. Many arrests were made.

### Outrage at Wichita.

Wichita, Kan., July 3.—The most vicious crime in the history of this city was attempted here last night at 11:30. While Miss Rosa Seaman, a highly respected white girl, was passing along the street, going home from a near neighbor's, she was accosted by five negroes. She attempted to run, but the brutes caught her and a terrific struggle ensued. She screamed for help twice, but was choked to silence by the fiends who had assailed her.

The noise of the struggle attracted attention and two or three neighbors ran to see what the trouble was. The negroes fled at the first approach of help and disappeared among the cars in the Santa Fe yards. When Miss Seaman was found she was in an unconscious condition and her clothes torn from her body. Officers started in pursuit and one of the criminals, named John Scraggs, was caught. He was hustled off to jail before violence could be offered. There is much excitement and talk of summary execution. Miss Seaman is about 18 years of age and lives with J. Rader, one of the proprietors of the Union mills of this city.

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### Delaware Bank Robbed of 175,000.

Dover, Del., July 5.—July 14 the stockholders of the First National Bank will meet and it will be announced that a defalcation that was originally estimated at \$38,000 is really about \$170,000, or \$7,000 more than the capital stock of the institution.

The absconding paying teller, William N. Boggs, did not get all the money, but several men, some high in political affairs and holding office, are implicated. It is possible that there was a conspiracy to loot the institution.

The personal property of the president is pledged to cover the shortage, and the depositors will lose nothing.

### How to Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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